

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
April 26, 1917—Low, twenty-
four; high, thirty-four; wind,
light; temperature, min., 68; max.,
78. Weather, cloudy.

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS
Cents Dollars
No. 12 centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis 6.100 \$122.10
Last previous quota-
tion..... 6.14 \$122.80

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ENTENTE ASKS MONTHLY LOAN OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

This Country Called Upon To Supply Between Four and Five Hundred Million Dollars Monthly To Help Defeat Prussianism

TREASURY DEPARTMENT ISSUES FORMAL REPORT

Statement Says That Almost All of This Money Will Be Used For Purchase of Supplies From the People of the United States

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The United States will be asked to finance the European Allies to the extent of \$400,000,000, and possibly as much as \$500,000,000, a month, according to a preliminary report issued yesterday by the treasury department. Virtually all of this money will be kept in the United States, however, being spent here by the allies for food, munitions and other supplies needed by them to carry on the war.

Of the total amount, England will get between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 a month, France \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000, Russia about \$100,000,000 and Italy \$50,000,000. Great Britain for months past has been spending between four and five million pounds, or between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 daily on the war. A large part of this has gone to assist her allies, particularly the smaller nations, such as Serbia, Montenegro and Belgium. France also has been spending huge sums, but not nearly so large as those expended by Great Britain.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British commission, have arrived at an understanding on questions of finance, trade, shipping, banking, exchange and kindred problems, it was announced yesterday.

Secretary McAdoo is considering another offering of \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates, due June 30, to be placed with the banks of the country within ten days.

It is probable that one of the first effects of the conference will be to crystallize the naval program of the United States. Most likely we will concentrate upon the manufacture of vessels to combat the submarine menace and on the manufacture of merchant craft.

The Chinese minister here called upon Mr. Balfour yesterday, and is believed to have taken steps to fix the position of China as a member of the Entente Allies.

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
LONDON, April 26.—The British "blacklist" on shipping has been withdrawn so far as the United States is concerned, and vessels accused of violating the "trading with the enemy act" will no longer be discriminated against by the British government.

BRITISH SUFFERING HUGE LOSSES IN AERIAL FIGHTING

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
LONDON, April 27.—W. Johnson Hicks, a member of the house of commons, bitterly attacked the government yesterday, charging that British aviators are being killed wholesale because they are sent to fight the German fliers equipped with machines that are inferior to those used by the Boches.

In his address Mr. Hicks declared that during the months of January and February the total loss of British aeroplanes was fifty-six, but that since that time the loss has been increasing steadily, and that for the twenty-six days of April he had figures more than three hundred and nineteen fliers had been lost on the various fronts in combats with Germans or from other causes.

That appalling sum, he added, is but a portion of the aerial losses suffered by Great Britain, for during the same period the naval fliers had reported one hundred and twenty-one casualties, and that seventy-five student aviators had been killed while learning to fly.

One Zeppelin Downed On Its Trial Trip Say Teuton Deserters

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
LONDON, April 27.—One Zeppelin built by Germany will never see women or children, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The despatch says that two German deserters arriving at the Holland capital told of the loss of a Zeppelin which on its trial trip overturned and exploded. The entire crew of the airship and also two officials of the Zeppelin plant who were aboard were killed, the deserters said.

DEPARTMENT NAMES COMMANDER OF CAMP

Lieut. Col. F. L. Slayden Will Be In Charge At Presidio

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—War department orders naming the officers who are to serve at the officers training camp which will be opened at the Presidio May 8 have been received here. The senior officer in command of the camp will be Lieut. Col. Frederick L. Slayden, who has been attached to the Twenty-first Infantry and stationed at San Diego. The senior instructor will be Lieut. Col. Otto W. B. Farr, now with the Seventh Field Artillery at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Orders to open this training camp were issued April 17, and work of preparation was begun at once. In all, the camp will be able to accommodate 2500 officers. Candidates from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be trained there, on acceptance by the examining board.

In general, the provisions for the camp will follow those of the Officers Reserve Corps training camps of the past, except that the period will be three months instead of one. The enlistment oath also will include an agreement to accept such rank as is offered by the secretary of war.

"No provision or authority is made," the orders say, "to order reserve officers to active duty, but all such are invited to attend for the full three months without enlisting."

For the first month, the officers in training will be divided into fifteen companies; then reassigned to nine infantry companies, two troops, three batteries and one engineer company.

"No assurances can be given now," the orders say, "as to pay of reserve officers or candidates."

The graduates of the camp are expected to furnish commanders for one full division and an additional cavalry regiment.

Certified applicants from New Mexico and Arizona will be referred to the Presidio by the commander of the Southern Department, the orders state.

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson is opposed to any censorship bill which muzzle the American press. He has written a letter to Arthur Brisbane, the noted Hearst editor and writer, opposing any system of censorship which would deny the people "the indisputable right to criticize their own public officials."

COMMANDER SAMPSON, of the British naval aviation corps, and a number of his "warbirds," who have won fame for themselves by their conduct during the war. Their losses have been exceptionally heavy even in this conflict where the casualties are far in excess of the "average" upon which military experts have been in the habit of figuring.



MINE SUNK AZTEC IS BELIEF OF NAVAL LIEUTENANT

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The American steamer Aztec, which was sunk the night of April 1 with the loss of a large number of her crew, including five Hawaiians, was not torpedoed, but struck a mine, in the opinion of Lieut. William Graham, U. S. N., who commanded the gun crew that was aboard the vessel. Lieut. Graham yesterday made a report to Secretary Daniels to that effect.

DELEGATE PRESENTS PLEDGE OF TERRITORY

Resolution of Local Legislature Reaches National Congress

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Delegate Kaimukaha of Hawaii presented in the house of representatives yesterday the resolutions adopted by the Hawaiian legislature pledging Hawaii's support of the President in his war upon Prussianism and endorsing universal military service.

SELECTIVE DRAFTING BILL SURE TO PASS

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Army Bill, retaining the provision for conscription by selective draft, will pass both houses of congress speedily, according to statements last night by leaders of both the house and the senate. The senate committee, it is stated, will take a final vote on the bill before midnight of tomorrow. It is possible that the house will vote on the bill today.

FIRST AMERICAN WAR PRISONER REPORTED

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
LONDON, April 26.—The taking of the first American prisoner of war is reported by the American consul at Glasgow. The facts are unknown. It is believed that an American vessel was sunk and the captain taken on the German submarine.

JOFFRE AND SCOTT HOLD CONFERENCE

Details of Confab Between American and French Officials Is Held Secret

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Joffre, hero of France and member of the French commission that is in the United States to arrange with this government for co-operation in the conduct of the war against the Teutonic allies, had a conference yesterday with Secretary of War Baker and Major General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army. No information is obtainable, however, as to the subject or results of the deliberations.

M. Viviani, former premier of France and a member of the French commission, issued a statement for the press last night in which he declared that the co-operation of the United States with the Entente allies means victory for morality, for right and for France.

The members of the French commission were entertained at dinner last night by President Wilson.

GERMANY WORKERS ARE WEARY OF WAR

State Department Believes That There Is Growing Demand For Immediate Peace

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—That there is a growing desire for peace among the German workmen is the belief of the state department, based on reports for the past few days of the strike of many thousands of laborers in Berlin. The state department says that the hope of the end of the war is growing stronger in the German capital.

Recent news tells also of a reduction of the German bread ration from sixty to fifty ounces per week.

MEXICO PUTS BAN ON TEUTONS MOBILIZING

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Official advices have been received by the state department that the Mexican government has issued a warning that concentration of Germans near the American border will be followed by their arrest.

CHANCELLOR WILL GIVE PEACE TERMS IN GREATER DETAIL

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German chancellor, will specify in greater detail in his next speech the terms upon which Germany is willing to make peace, according to a despatch to the Times from its correspondent in Berlin. The reichstag having been prorogued, it is not known when the chancellor will deliver the speech.

PRUSSIAN PIRATES SHELL SHIP'S CREW

Cold Blooded Murder of British Sailors Added To Long List of Crimes

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
LONDON, April 26.—News of the sinking of the British steamship Kildale reveals that when the steamer was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on April 12, while the crew was in the boats, a submarine came to the surface, fired on the boats with its mounted guns and rifles, and killed one and wounded eight others of the Kildale's crew.

COMMISSION TO SAIL FOR PETROGRAD SOON

Former Senator Root Will Act As Chairman of Body

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Within a short time a notable commission of leading Americans will sail for Russia to confer with the leaders of the new republic on co-operation in the present working alliance. Senator Elihu Root of New York, after a conference with President Wilson today, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission, which is expected to depart in a few days.

REVOLT MENACE GROWS IN EUROPE

Wide Spread Misery Throughout Continent As Result of War, Reported Everywhere

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
NEW YORK, April 27.—Revolutionary mutterings in Europe indicate that momentous events are about to occur. The summary adjournment of the German reichstag, when it had barely been opened, has added to the significance of the situation.

It is clear that the strike agitation may burst forth again on May Day, which is the international holiday of the Socialist organizations.

The Associated Press learns that a nation-wide demonstration is being planned in Sweden, following the recent agitation for a republican form of government. A counterpart of this agitation is expected in Spain.

The fact that there is still no news available from Austria has given vigor to the recurrent reports that Austria is making efforts to seek a separate peace with the allies.

Returning travelers from Turkey tell appalling stories of the devastations in the Turkish countries caused by disease and starvation. Huge populations are being swept away and the misery is indescribable.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The American schooner Percy Birdall of New York has been sunk by a German submarine, according to news received in official circles here. The U-boat fired ten shots at the schooner, some while the captain and the crew of nine were taking to the boat in a desperate hurry to escape from the sinking vessel.

After drifting around, the boat was picked up by a British patrol. The time and place of the incident have not been announced by the state department.

ANGERED BRAZILIANS MOB TEUTONIC PAPER

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
RIO JANERIO, April 26.—A despatch from Curitiba, Southern Brazil, says that a mob today attacked the offices of a German paper which criticized the Brazilian ambassador to the Argentine Republic. Two soldiers were wounded in the fight.

TEUTON BLOWS IN THE WEST BAFFLED BY GUNS OF FDE

Efforts To Raid British Lines Near Ypres Beaten Back But For Most Part Comparative Quiet Now Rules In France

ONLY THE ARTILLERY IS BUSY SAY COMMUNIQUEES

Heavy Cannon Resume Their Work On the Austro-Italian Front and Duels Are Reported From Armies in Macedonia

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
NEW YORK, April 27.—The Arras front is reported as comparatively quiet, by the official communiques issued from the Allied capitals last night, the fighting being confined to artillery and aerial combats, with little or no infantry engagements. Renewed attacks at Gavrelle by the Germans proved abortive.

Southeast of Ypres, to the north of the Arras line the Germans attempted to raid the British lines, but were beaten back by the British gunners. Berlin in reporting this affair mentions it as "unimportant."

Other German attacks of a comparatively unimportant nature on widely separated sectors were also reported. They were failures for the most part. In the Verdun sectors the Crown Prince attempted to drive home an assault, but it broke down under the French machine gun fire, as did an effort launched in the vicinity of Asticourt. At Chemin des Dames, the Germans struck fiercely, but vainly.

Heavy artillery bombardments are reported from the Austrian and Italian front, and there have been artillery duels in Macedonia.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with the British force in France tells of the desperately hard fight the Germans made to retain possession of the important position of Monchy Le Preux. Four times the British attacked and four times they were driven back by the stubborn resistance of the Germans, who, as it afterwards was learned, had ordered to "hold the position at any cost."

Artillery failed to dislodge the Teutons, trench bombs also failed, and then the British infantry was sent forward with the bayonet. The British barrage fire kept the Germans from fleeing, cutting them off from their reinforcements, and the Tommies struck them hard. The fight lasted for some time, but the German infantry proved unable to hold back the British foot, when armed with the bayonet and at close quarters.

BELGIAN OFFICIALS GIVE BANQUET TO AMBASSADOR

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)
HAYRE, France, April 27.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, was tendered a dinner yesterday by the Belgian cabinet in honor of his return to this city, which is the temporary capital of Belgium.